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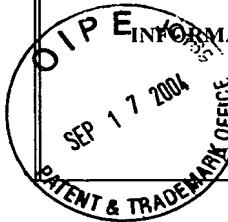
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	AB	2,757,508	08-07-1956	R. Zanetti
	AC	4,430,004	02-07-1984	Nitschke
	AD	2,513,465	07-04-1950	E.T. Fisk
	AE	2,444,392	06-29-1948	G. Willens
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	AA2	4,939,913	07-10-1990	Scungio <i>et al.</i>
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	AG2	4,985,877	01-15-1991	Namisato
	AH2	4,737,943	04-12-1988	Kienberger

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	MM-DD-YYYY PUBLICATION DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AL	CH 666 979 G A3	09-15-1988	Dr. Paolo Spadini		X
	AM	DE 89 13 993	02-08-1990	Nick Hsu		X
	AN	EP 0 654 717 A1	05-24-1995	Friedrich Perrot		X

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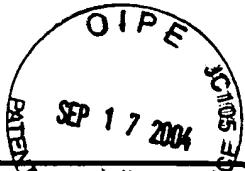
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	1809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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